

Activity Description Card/Freight Transport within Open Markets & Designated Areas

Legislation	Administrative Decision No. 898/2021 regarding the addition of the activity of transporting goods within the open markets and designated areas in the Emirate of Dubai, according to the powers granted to H.E. the Director-General in the Resolution of the Executive Council No.47/2017 regulating vehicle transport and rental activities in Dubai.		
Activity Name	Freight Transport within Open Markets & Designated Areas	Activity Code	RTA: 749916089 Department of Economy and Tourism: 100256
Activity Description	Establishments working in the field of transporting goods within open markets and the areas specified in the market campus in the Emirate of Dubai. It can be through self-driving and semi-autonomous vehicles or any other type that will be developed in the future.		
Governing Dep't Name	Commercial Transport Activities Dep't	Permit-Issuing Dep't	Commercial Transport Activities Dep't
Entities to be visited before obtaining a permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Licensing bodies (Department of Economic Development in Dubai - Free Zones and Development Areas) - Licensing Agency (Commercial Transport Activities Dep't) Traffic and Roads Agency (Right-of-Way Department) 		
Fees	New Permit: AED 1,000 Permit Renewal: AED 1,000		
Conditions and Procedures of Issuing the Permit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To issue the permit, the applicant shall obtain the initial approval of the licensing authority in the Emirate, in accordance with the legislation in force in this regard. 2. The owner of the establishment, or his legal representative, submits the permit application prepared by the RTA through its approved service delivery channels, accompanied by the following documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. The initial approval to conduct the activity issued by the licensing authority in the Emirate for new establishments, and a copy of the commercial license for existing establishments. B. The approval of the competent authority to carry out the activity if the legislation in force requires obtaining such approval. C. A copy of the valid passport of the establishment's owner and all partners, in addition to a copy of the valid residency voucher for the non-citizen partner. D. An undertaking to abide by the conditions and requirements necessary to carry out the activity. 		
Responsibilities of the Entity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Obtain the required permits from other concerned bodies in the Emirate and fulfill their requirements. 2- Obtain a permit for the approved tracks and corridors from the RTA competent departments and the concerned bodies. 3- Obtain a driver's permit to drive vehicles according to the procedures approved by the RTA. 4- The vehicle designated to carry out the authorized activity shall be registered in the Emirate of Dubai, whether it is owned or leased by the establishment. 5- Undertake to seek the required approval from the Agency in case of any change in the commercial license. 6- Obtain the RTA approval regarding the type of vehicles used in the activity of transporting goods within the specified markets and areas. 7- Use vehicles for authorized use only, and comply with the activity stated in the permit. 8- Fulfill the security and safety stipulations set by the concerned body. 9- Refrain from pasting or carrying any promotional material on the body of the vehicle before obtaining prior approval from the Agency. 10- Notify the Agency about the intention to cease business temporarily 60 days in advance, and submit the application to cease business 30 days in advance of the set date, provided that the suspension of business shall not exceed one year, which is renewable subject to the approval of the Agency. 11- Use the parking spaces approved by the RTA and concerned bodies in the Emirate when practicing the activity. 		

- 12- Cooperate with RTA officials and those authorized by the RTA, and supply the Agency with the required information and documents.
- 13- Comply with the additional requirements that may be issued by the Agency in the future.
- 14- Comply with the regulations, resolutions and instructions of the RTA.

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Applications to be submitted through RTA's website (www.rta.ae)